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AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 2457

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AR, CI

SUBJ: VIGNES TRIP TO SANTIAGO

1. FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES DEPARTED THIS MORNING FOR WHALSIS EXPECTED TO BE A 48-HOUR VISIT IN CHILE. HIS OFFICE HAS REPORTED THAT WHILE IN CHILE HE WILL HOLD CONVERSATIONS BOTH WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND WITH JUNTA LEADER PINOCHET. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION GIVEN NEWSMEN AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, VISIT IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A CULTURAL AGREEMENT, SOME ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS AND A JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

2. EARLIER REPORTS THAT VIGNES EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE "IMPORTANT" ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS IN ADDITION TO PAVING WAY FOR PINOCHET AND MRS. PERON TO HOLD MEETING IN MENDOZA PROVINCE NEAR ARGENTINA/CHILEAN BORDER WERE GIVEN BY FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES TO LA OPINION REPORTER HERIBERTO KAHN. HOWEVER, EMBOFFS AND AMBASSADOR HILL IN CONVERSATIONS WITH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT VIGNES OBJECTIVES IN KAHN PIECE ARE GOA GOALS FOR TRIP AND IN FACT PINOCHET IS EXPECTED TO RESIST VIGNES' INVITATION FOR EARLY MEETING WITH MRS. PERON.

COMMENT: DURING LAST 18 MONTHS GOA HAS ENDEAVORED TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH JUNTA GOVERNMENT; HOWEVER FOR DOMESTIC REASONS HAS SHIED AWAY FROM GIVING PUBLICITY TO ITS DEALINGS  
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WITH GOC. VIGNES TRIP CLEARLY REPRESENTS SHIFT AWAY FROM

LOW PROFILE POSTURE TOWARD CHILE AND BRINGS THE GOOD RELATIONS  
THAT HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED PRIVATELY INTO SHARP PUBLIC VIEW.  
THUS, IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING, WHETHER OR NOT PINOCHET  
ACCEPTS VIGNES' INVITATION TO SEE MRS. PERON, IF TWO GOVERN-  
MENTS SIGNED AT LEAST MODERATELY SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS IN  
CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC AREAS.  
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